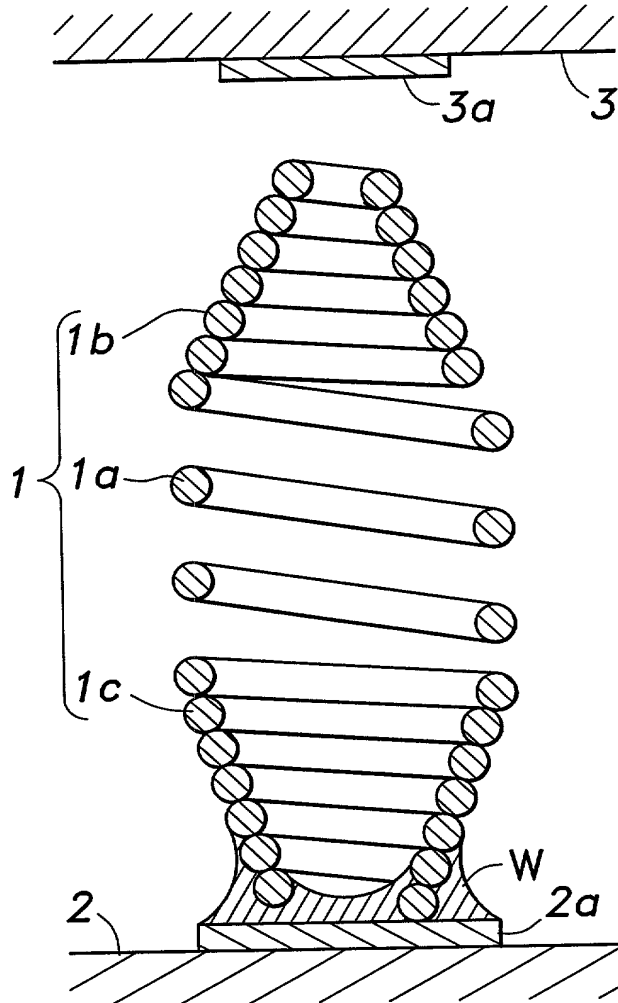
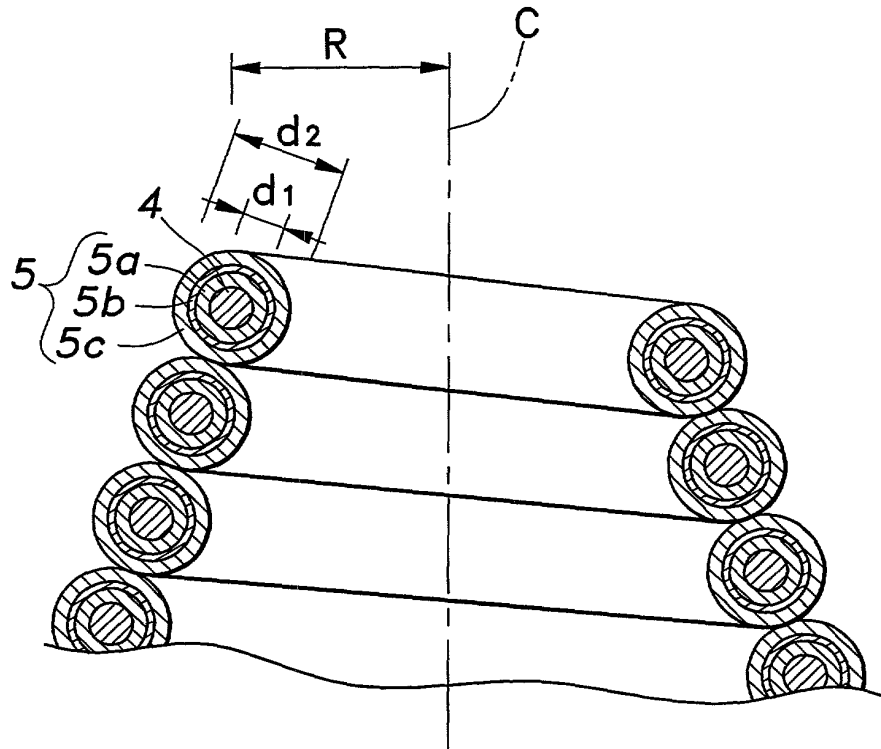


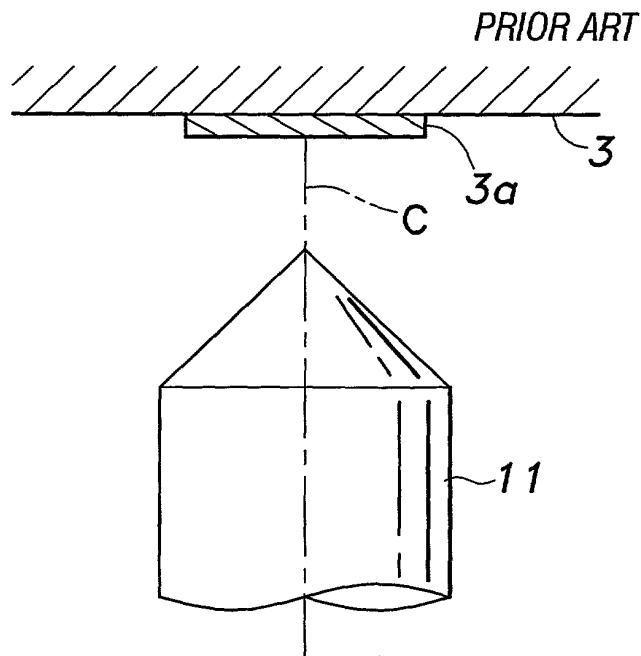
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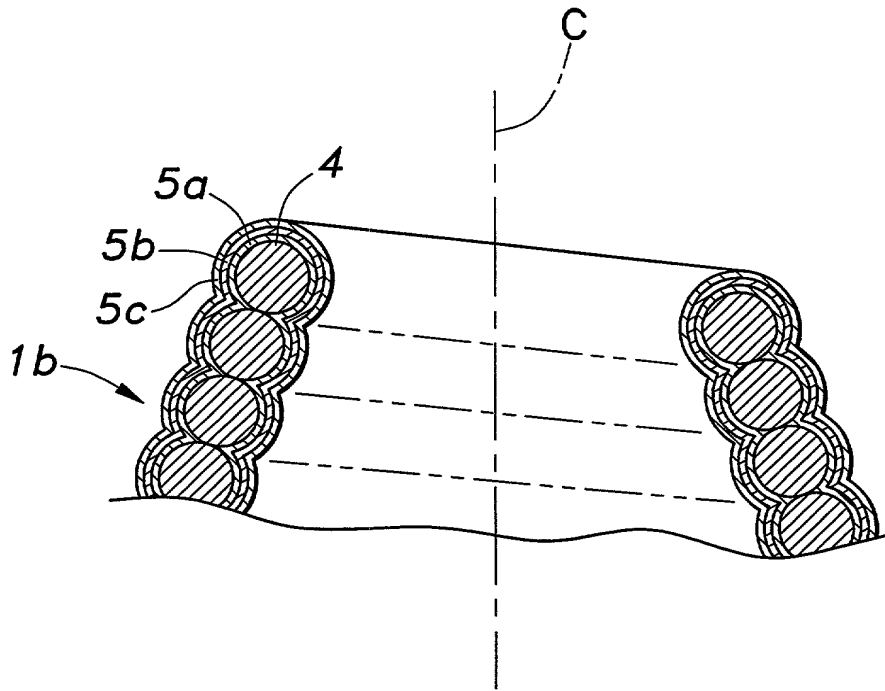


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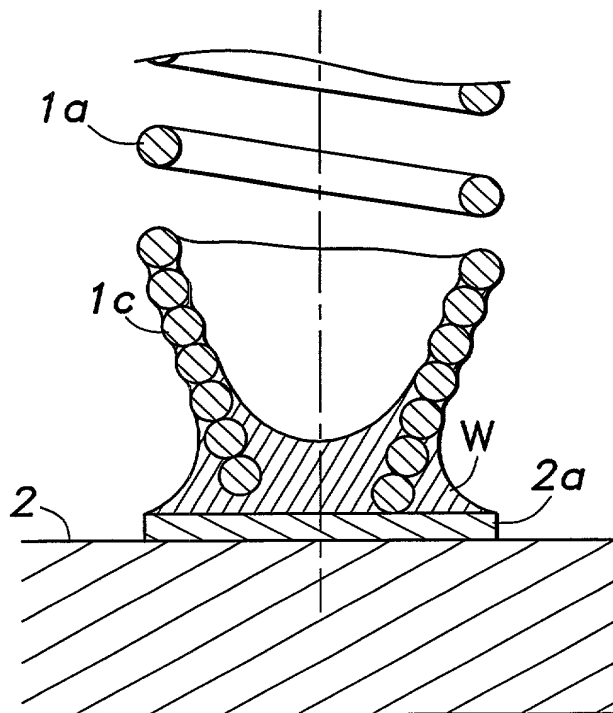


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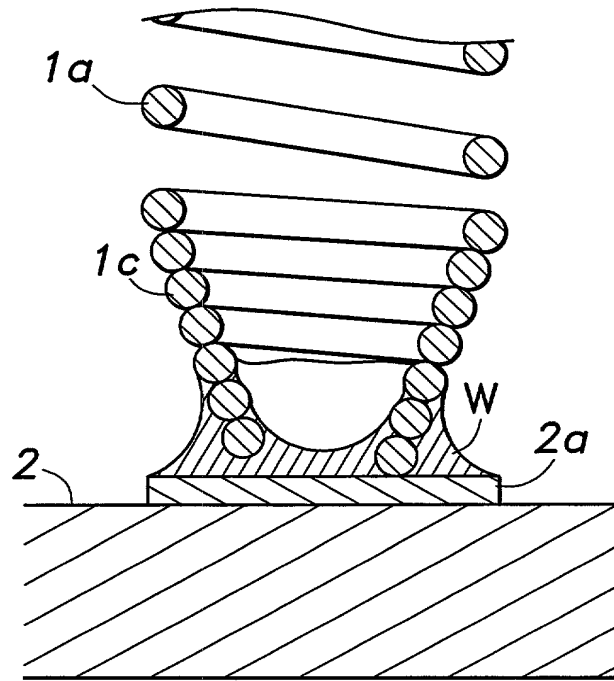
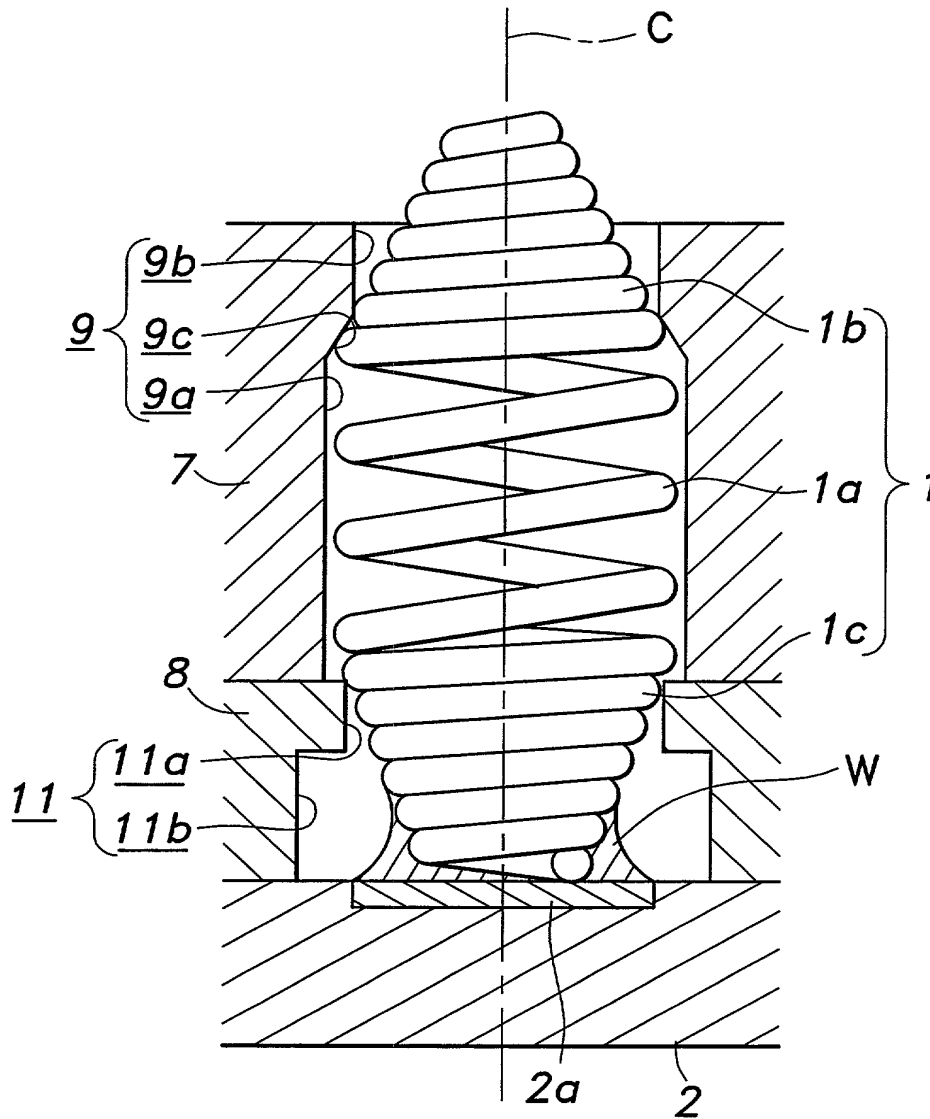


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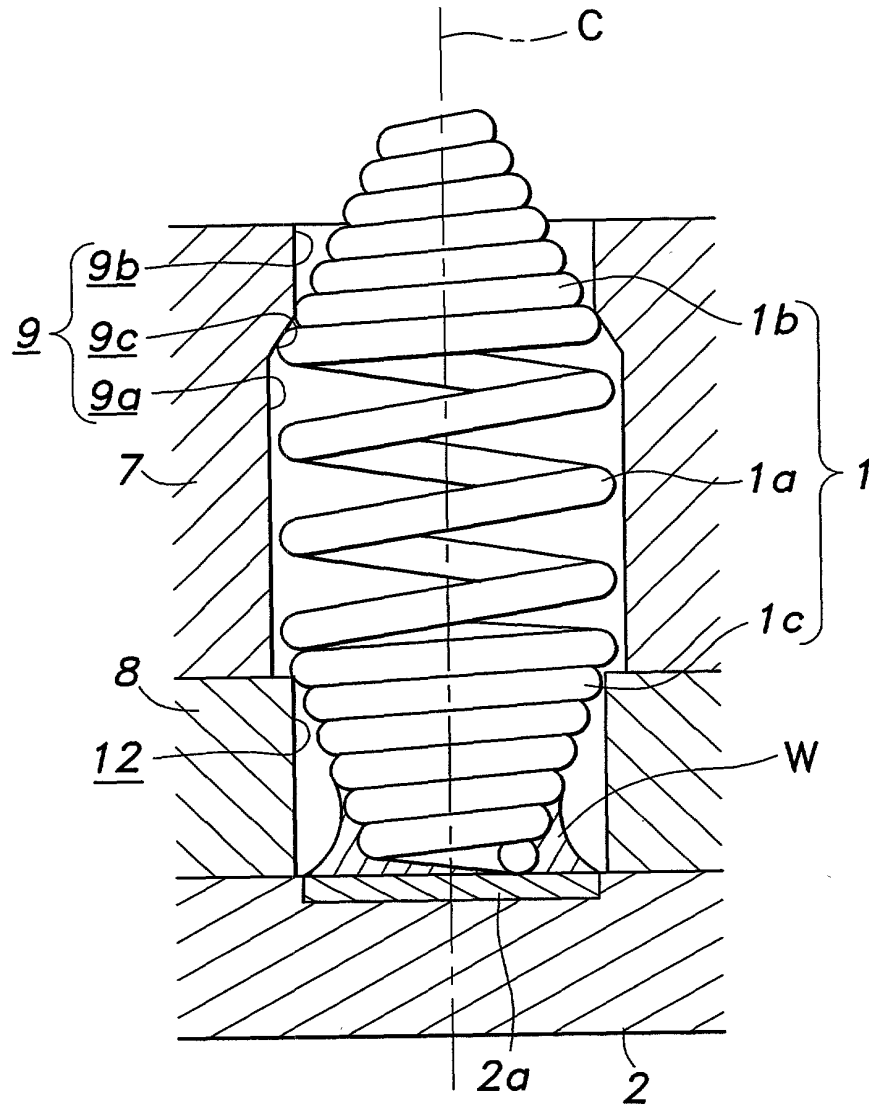
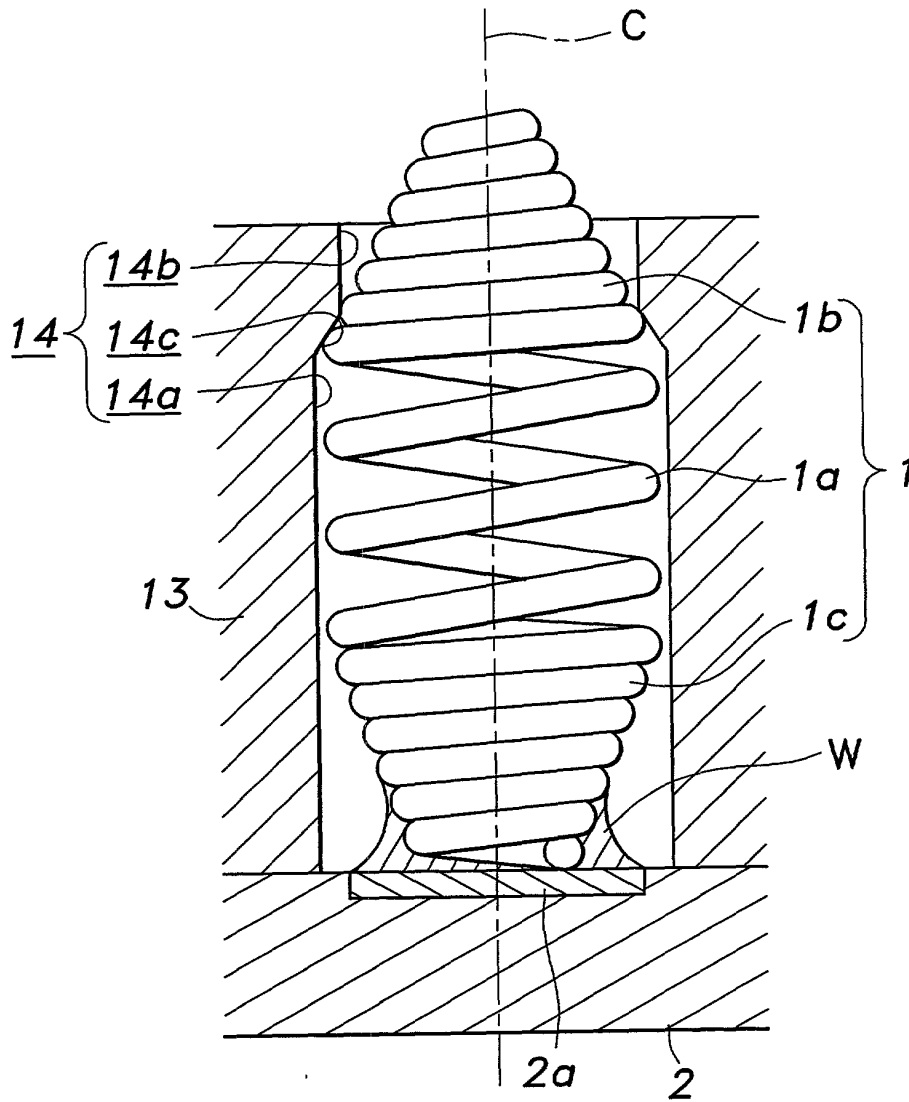


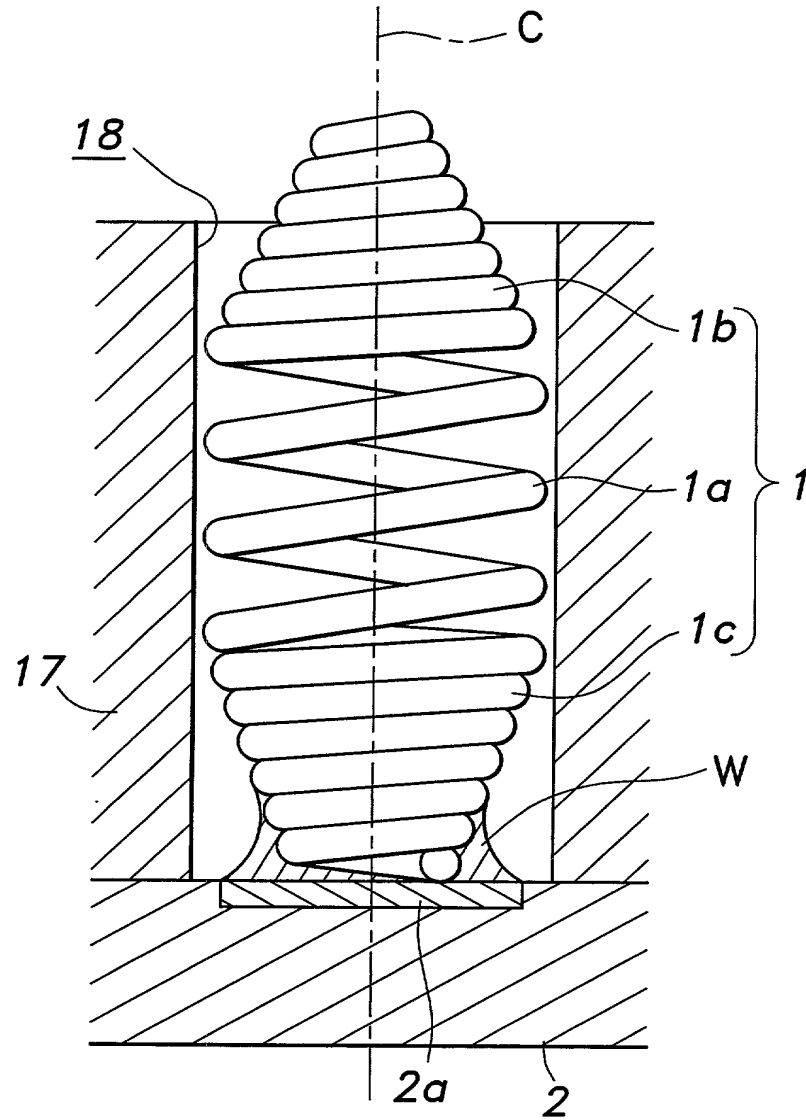


Fig. 11



A cross-sectional view of a spring assembly. A central vertical dashed line is labeled **C**. The assembly is housed within a structure **15**. The spring itself is composed of three main sections: a top section **1b**, a middle section **1a**, and a bottom section **1c**. The bottom section **1c** is shown in a compressed state, with its coils touching a base **2**. The base **2** has a central opening **2a**. A label **W** points to the side wall of the housing. On the left side, a bracket labeled **16** groups three labels: **16a**, **16c**, and **16b**, which point to specific features on the left side of the spring assembly.

*Fig. 13*



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Fig. 14

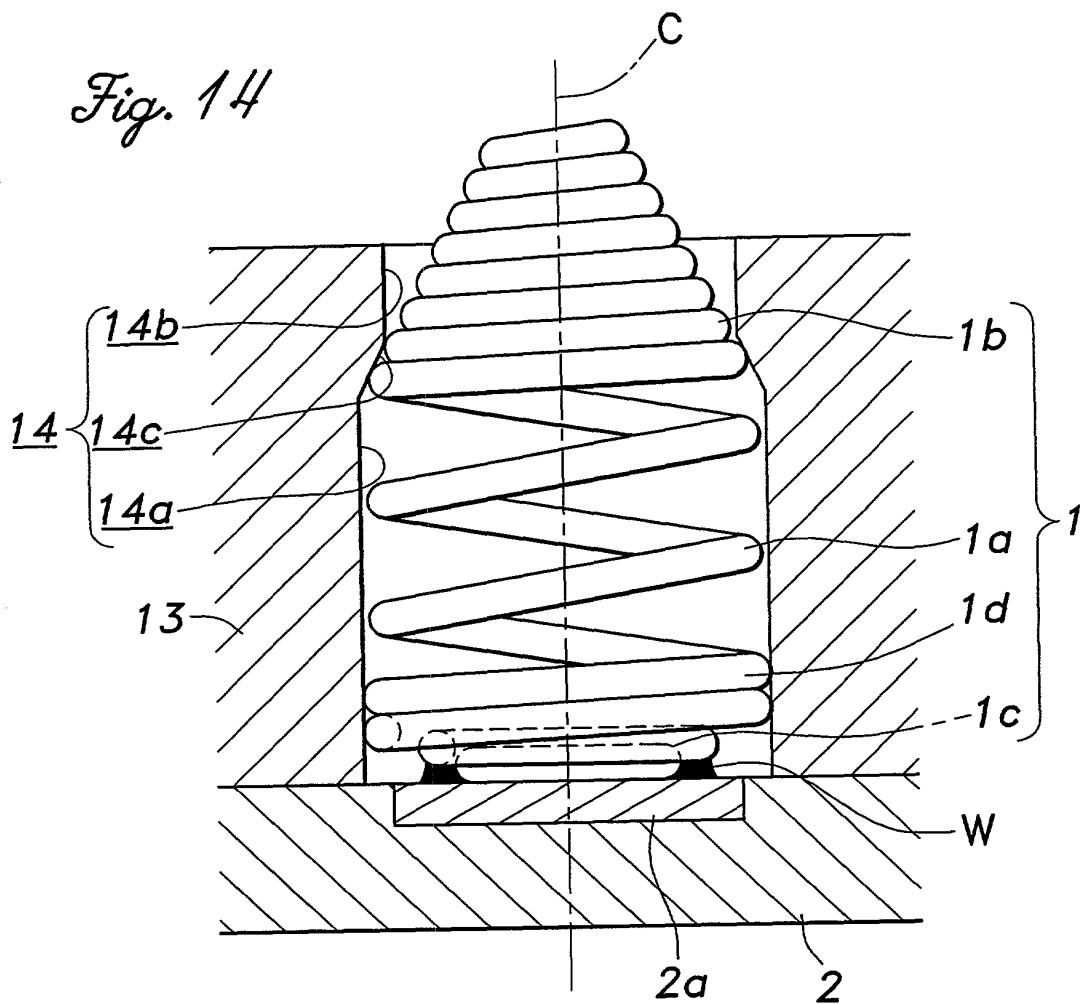
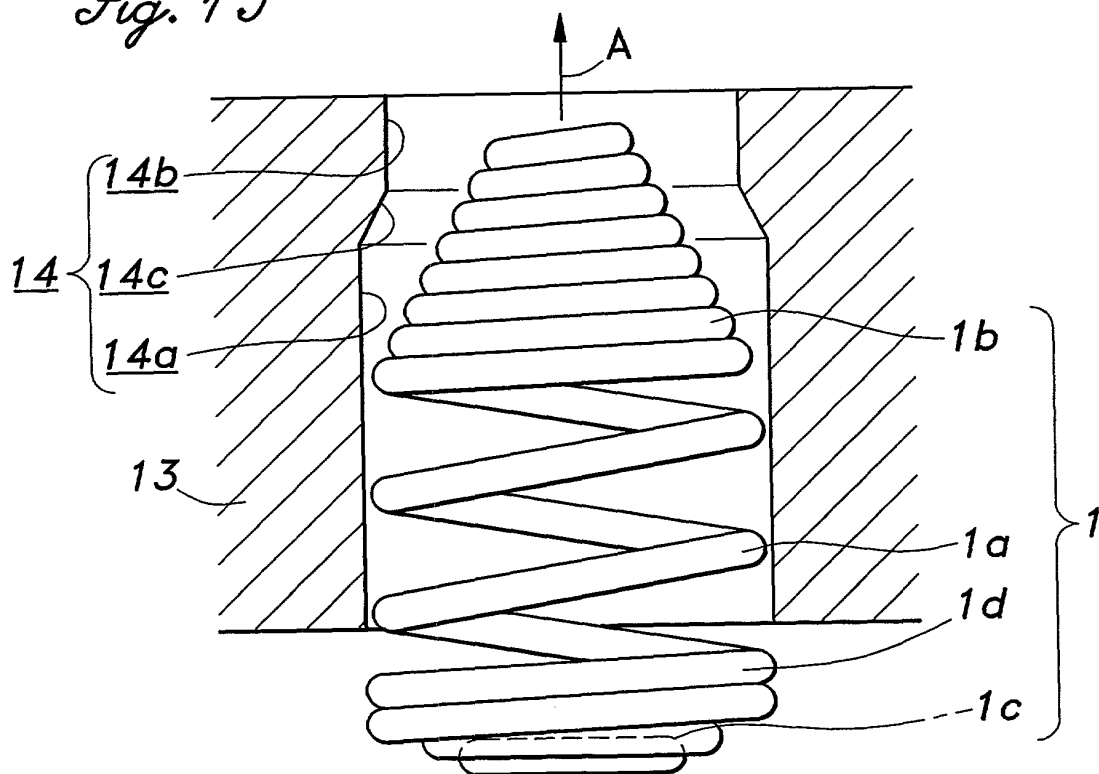
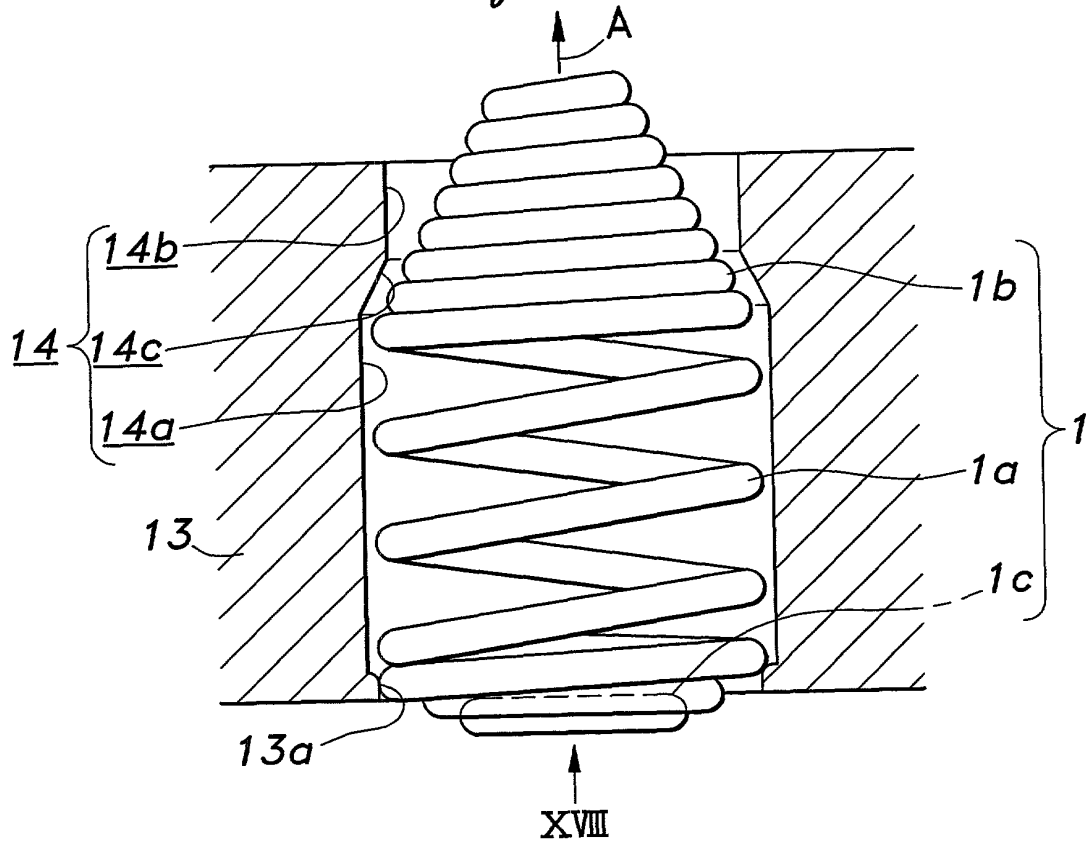


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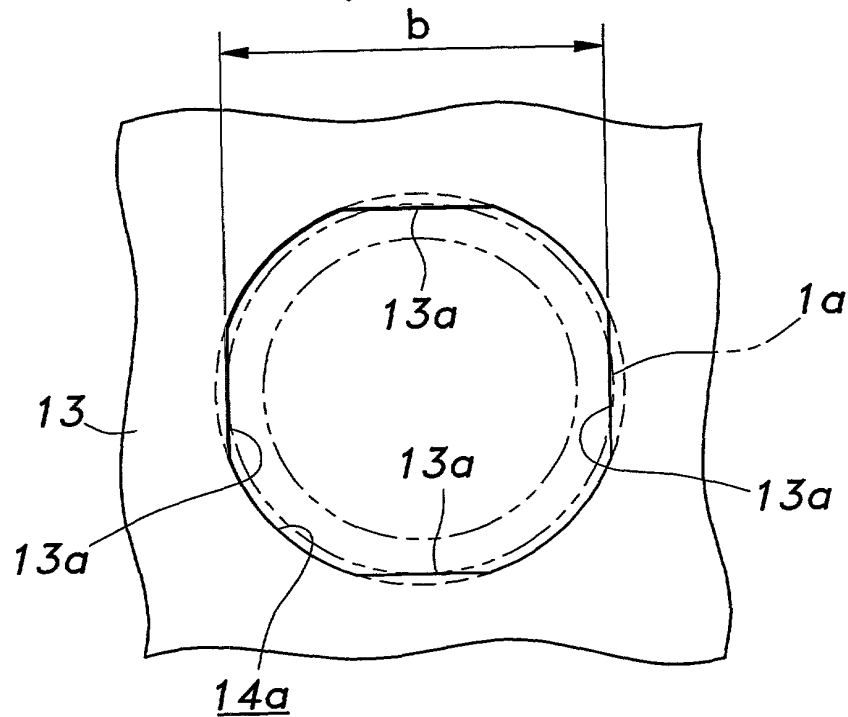




*Fig. 17*



*Fig. 18*



A cross-sectional view of a spring assembly 14. The assembly includes a helical spring 13 with a top flange 14b and a bottom flange 14c. The spring is housed within a housing 2, which has a top wall 2a and a bottom wall 2b. The spring is supported by a base 13b. The assembly is shown in a cross-section with hatching indicating the housing material. A vertical line C indicates the central axis of the spring.

